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Sent: 4/20/2016 6:44:46 PM
To: Fertik, Rachel [Fertik.Rachel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Donlin Gold Project DEIS - Management Briefing on Issues and EPA Rating: Thursday, April 7 (3 pm AK/4 pm Seattle)

Thanks for the update Rachel.

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From: Fertik, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:39 PM
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Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Matt. This is very useful information. Copying Clay and Russ.

Rachel

From: LaCroix, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Fertik, Rachel <Fertik.Rachel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Donlin Gold Project DEIS - Management Briefing on Issues and EPA Rating: Thursday, April 7 (3 pm AK/4 pm Seattle)

Rachel,

Good afternoon. Yes, I can copy you and Clay when I distribute the draft 3(a) letter tomorrow.

We just had a briefing with Dennis on this project.

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Thanks,

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From: Fertik, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 6:52 AM
To: LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Donlin Gold Project DEIS - Management Briefing on Issues and EPA Rating: Thursday, April 7 (3 pm AK/4 pm Seattle)

Hi Matt –
Following up on our conversation RE HQ review of the 3(a) letter:

I spoke to Clay and, in light of the need to give our leadership an opportunity to review the letter, HQ (me, staff-level) would like to review the letter concurrent with your management if that is OK with them. The plan you laid out yesterday is to send it to your management on Thursday by COB (post-COB for HQ), so you would just CC me and Clay at that time.

What I will do is on Friday morning I will read the draft letter and prepare a short note to HQ management with the basics – project, deadlines, etc - and stating that we have received and are reviewing the draft letter and include a brief bullet list of the key issues it raises. If they feel the need to engage, they will let us know. Otherwise, you will proceed without any HQ review beyond our staff-level HQ review.

Does this work? Call me today if need – my schedule is fairly open.

Rachel

From: LaCroix, Matthew
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Fertik, Rachel <Fertik.Rachel@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Donlin Gold Project DEIS - Management Briefing on Issues and EPA Rating: Thursday, April 7 (3 pm AK/4 pm Seattle)

Rachel,

Good afternoon. Thanks for the discussion. Here is the PowerPoint Mark prepared for the recent briefing.

Enjoy,

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Greetings Everyone,

This is to confirm the management briefing for the Donlin Gold Project DEIS: Thursday, April 7 at 3 pm Anchorage/4 pm Seattle.

Attached is the briefing material. << File: Donlin Gold Briefing 7 Apr 2016.pdf >>

For those in Seattle, feel free to gather in David's office.

For remote participants, use the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Let me know if you have any questions.

Mark